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They invigorate the Stomach and stimulate the torpid liver and bowels, which render them of unequalled efficacy in cleansing the blood of all impurities, and imparting new life and vigor to the whole system.

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mh28 PATRICK MURPHY.

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DOMINION HOUSE.
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THIS DELIGHTFULLY SITUATED house commands a fine view of the harbor and surrounding scenery, and is especially arranged for the accommodation of Travelers and Families.

The table is supplied with the best that can be obtained in the market.

TERMS—Board and Lodging per week, $6. Board and Lodging per day, $1.
THOMAS SMITH, PROPRIETOR.
N.B.—Rooms to let with or without board fe8 6m

CLINTON HOTEL.
CLINTON, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

THE PROPRIETOR WOULD respectfully inform the traveling public that the Clinton Hotel having been recently improved in all its departments he is now prepared to offer superior inducements to his patrons and the public in general at

REDUCED PRICES!

THE STABLING will compare with any on the Pacific Coast Thankful for past favors he desires a continuance of the same.
mh31 6md 3mw JOSEPH L. SMITH,

Bank Exchange Saloon
CORNER LANGLEY AND YATES STS,
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THE BEST
WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS
mh30 3m dispensed.

St. Nicholas Hotel,
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This Establishment
Is now Open for the Reception of Guests
And is recommended to the Traveling Public as a
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THE ROOMS HAVE ALL BEEN
REFURNISHED,
And particular attention is paid to
CLEANLINESS AND GOOD ORDER

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THREE
Bottles of BEER
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ONLY THE BEST BRANDS OF WINE & LIQUORS dispensed.
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DENTAL SURGEON

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Mechanical & Surgical Dentist
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ROOMS AND RESIDENCE,—Douglas street, south of Fort street.
Victoria, July 26, 1870 ja27

The Artificial Palate.—Card from Dr Barnard.

EDITOR COLONIST—To the young and hardly initiated Dentist, I have no doubt the maiden effort of inserting an artificial palate to cover the bony fissure of a case like Mr C Herber's, might seem like the achievement of some great feat or event; but really it's a very simple thing in itself, requiring little skill on the part of the manufacturer, unless by the addition of a "velum palati" and uvula, he so restores the power of the vocal organs and mouth that what before was sure to escape in an incoherent mass, now assumes some tangible form and can convey to those about him the expression of his wants or the meaning of the sentences he may try to articulate.

I happen to be well posted in the case of Mr. Herber and was the first Dentist he consulted thereon. Mr. H. appeared to me about a year ago, but as his mouth was not then in a state for taking an impression, he called on me a couple of weeks or months subsequently, at which time I not only took an impression of his mouth but got up a duplicate of the same in plaster, built him a gutta-percha palate with velum palati and uvula attached, which he wore about the city for an hour or two and then returned to tell me that he was so satisfied that his speech and swallowing were improved thereby, that as soon as his brother should arrive from San Francisco he would give me the manufacture of an artificial palate for him. Mr. H's case is not the worst I ever saw or of which I have hitherto taken an impression. As long ago as 1841-2, before Mills Bowden was thought of or saw the light, I took an impression of a similar but worse case, inasmuch as the bones of the upper jaw had no continuity in front of the upper lip under the nostrils, but a space of an inch or more there, like an inverted V.

Dentists are not as thick as blackberries in this country and I therefore must doubt if "many persons were tried" and only "Mills Bowden" was found to give entire satisfaction.

I do not believe from my conversation with Mr. Herber that he ever had 5 impressions of his mouth taken by Dentists, unless Mills Bowden took four himself, and if so did, I will venture to say that if Mr H were put upon his oath as to who got the best and most thorough impression of his mouth, he would say it was Dr Barnard, and that he also was the first man to convince him of the benefit of an artificial palate.

Had Mr H., as he proposed, employed me to put him in an artificial palate, neither this Card nor that of The soi-disant actor would ever have found an insertion in the columns of the Victoria COLONIST.

C. FRANCIS BARNARD, M. D.
Douglas St., March 6th, 1871. ap9 1md&w

A CARD.

DR MILLS BOWDEN.—THROUGH THE MEdium of the COLONIST I want to state the very great good that has been done by you. One year ago I was unfortunate enough to lose my palate. I tried many persons without beneficial effect until I went to you, when I was supplied with an artificial palate which has given entire satisfaction. I recommend any person similarly afflicted, or requiring anything in the Dental line, to call upon you. Respectfully,
ap5 1m C. HERBER.

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ENGLISH PIER & MANTLE MIRRORS
Ever imported to this colony, of the LATEST STYLES and PATENT SILVERING which is not liable to be Scratched or Injured by dampness, in addition to his well assorted Stock of
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And in fact everything that is necessary for Housefurnishing, and at Prices which I am determined shall not be undersold by anybody,
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AGENTS FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA FOR
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Experienced Upholsterer and Paperhanger.
to execute the work appertaining to the business in all its branches and details, and hopes by strict attention and
REASONABLE RATES,
to satisfy to the fullest extent those who entrust him with their orders.
ap1 3m JOHN WEILER.

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BY BOOSEY & CO,
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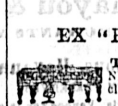

TO ARRIVE—PIANOS & HARMONIUMS manufactured expressly for this climate. Apply to
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Pianos and Musical Instruments tuned and repaired at Reasonable Charges, mh26

Notices.

Caution.

ALL PERSONS ARE CAUTIONED against purchasing the property of the Queen Charlotte Coal Mining Company, (Limited) from the Colonial Securities Company, in any other mode than by public auction. The surreptitious sale of the property will be resisted by the shareholders and creditors and purchasers and sellers will be involved in serious litigation
THOS C NUTTALL.
On behalf of the majority of the Shareholders and Creditors.
Victoria, March 31, 1871 ap1

NEW WESTMINSTER
TO BE SOLD—THE STONE BUILDING at New Westminster lately occupied by the Bank of British Columbia. Apply to
T. ALLSOP, Victoria,
Or to H. V. EDMONDS,
ap15 1m* New Westminster

NOTICE—ROAD TAX. 1871

ADJOURNED COURTS OF APPEAL for the above will be held as follows:
For VICTORIA ROAD DISTRICT and VICTORIA CITY ROAD DISTRICT: At 11 a.m. at the office of the undersigned, on Wednesday, the 19th inst.
For LAKE and SAANICH ROAD DISTRICT—At A Verdriers', S. Saanich, on Monday, 17th April, at 11 a m.
By order, E MALLANDAINE,
ap14 Collector under Road Ordinance.

NOTICE

DURING MY TEMPORARY ABSENCE from the Colony, Mr W Owens will hold my power of attorney. C. W. HORTH.
Victoria, April 12 1871. ap13 1m

NOTICE.

DURING my temporary absence from the Colony Mr THOMAS THEOBALD is authorized to collect monies and transact other business on my account
April 12, 1871, LUMLEY FRANKLIN, Auctioneer. ap13

NOTICE--MURRAY'S BAKERY

HAVING THIS DAY DISPOSED of my business to Mr A W PIPER I take this opportunity of thanking the public for its past liberal support. I would confidently recommend my successor to the same liberal patronage accorded to me, feeling sure that he will do everything in his power to merit the same
Victoria, March 8, 1871. N C MURRAY.

A. W. PIPER,

Having purchased the business of MURRAY'S BAKERY begs to announce that he will continue to supply customers with the same description of Bread, and hopes to merit a continuance of the liberal patronage bestowed upon his predecessor

Fresh Bread morning and evening ap9

NOTICE.

A NUMERICAL LIST OF LOTS OF the TOWN OF VICTORIA and all the districts on which Taxes are due has been prepared and can be now seen at the Office of the Spring Ridge Water Works Company, Government street, between the hours of 12 M and 1 P M, daily.

Any person taking the Number of his Lot and Block, of any property in the Town of Victoria, can be at once informed what Taxes, if any, are due from the years 1860 to 1866.

A fee is charged of 25 cents for a single search; 12½ cents for every search above four, in the hands of one owner. mh23 1m

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I will only accept COIN for RENTS as well as other payments to be made to me.
mh30 Ld. LOWENBERG

NOTICE.

MR ARTHUR KEAST HAS THIS DAY become a Partner in the Firm of STUART & CO, and the business of the Brewery will in future be carried on under the name of STUART & KEAST.
Victoria, B. C., 15th March, 1871. mh26 1m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT any person or persons found destroying or damaging the Telegraph Poles or Wires will be prosecuted with the utmost rigor of the law.
By Command,
B. W. PEARSE.
Lands and Works Department,
Feb 9th, 1871. fe24 1&w

Estate of Chas. Evans, deceased.

ALL CREDITORS ARE REQUESTED to send in their claims to Mr Barnard, Yale, and all debtors to pay the amounts due by them to him
JANE EVANS, Executrix.
March 31 1871. ap1 1md&w

NOTICE.

DURING MY TEMPORARY ABSENCE from the Colony, Dr Helmcken and Dr Carrall will assume my professional engagements.
Dr Carrall, who occupies my residence, holds my Power of Attorney, I. W. POWELL.
Victoria, March 11. ap12

Municipal Court of Revision.
ADJOURNED SITTING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Court of Revision will hold its next sitting on Wednesday the 19th inst, at 11 o'clock a.m. Appellants must appear in person.
By order,
WM T LEIGH, Jr.,
Clerk of the Court
Victoria, B C, April 4th, 1871 ap15

NOTICE

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS ON the Estate of the late John Gordon McKay are requested by the Executrix to send in the same within fourteen days from this date to Mr T C NUTTALL, Government street.
Victoria, B C, 6th April, 1871. ap7 2w

Italian Manufactory.
CHARTRES COFFEE
THE BEST ARTICLE FOR FAMILY USE.
Prepared by
I Ragazzoni,
JOHNSON STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.

THE UNDERSIGNED TAKES PLEASURE in announcing to the public in general that he is will to be found at his Old Stand on Johnson Streets there all Lovers of GOOD and PURE COFFEE can be supplied at a minute's notice.

Coffee of the best brands
ALWAYS ON HAND and Daily Roasted and Ground, and carefully put up in 1 pound papers, and in Tins 1, 2, 5 and 10 lbs.

ALSO—Always on hand a large Assortment of
SPICES:
Consisting in part of:
Black and White Pepper, Allspice, Cloves, Cinnamon, Ginger, Mixed Spice, Nutmegs, Mace, California Mustard, Sage, Thyme, &c.,
All of which are Warranted Pure and Unadulterated and nicely put up in Bottles and ½ lb. Tins.

Merchants & Shippers in particular will find it to their advantage to give us a call for the above articles before importing them from abroad, as regard Quality and Prices.

All Orders promptly attended and neatly executed
I. RAGAZZONI,
mh29 1y Johnson Street, Victoria, V.I.

T. G. ASKEW,
HORSESHOE BAY, CHEMAINUS,
Is prepared to furnish
Spars and Piles
AT LOW RATES!
For particulars apply to
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ap16 No 4 Commercial Row.

Boots and Shoes.

R. MAYNARD,
OCCIDENTAL BUILDING, FORT ST.
Just Received Per PACIFIC.
Shoe Leather & Findings
IN GREAT VARIETY,
Uppers of every Description and Quality
READY FOR BOTTOMING,
Boots & Shoes Made to Order
mh31

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A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF VICTORIA Manufacture at
W. HEATHORN'S
BOOT & SHOE MANUFACTORY,
Government street near the Post Office, Victoria, V
BOOTS & SHOES made to order. REPAIRING done.
Leather & Shoe Findings For Sale
mh16

Jesse Cowper,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN
Boots and Shoes
LEATHER AND SHOE FINDINGS
Yates St., opp. Wells, Fargo & Co.'s.
At the old stand of Webster & Co., is prepared to supply he wants of the public in his line.

THE LATEST STYLES
Received by every Steamer from England and San Francisco. ap5

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A FEW FIRST CLASS MILCH COWS gentle and suitable for families; some to calve, others with calves.
mh31 1m J. D. PEMBERTON.

To Let.

THAT COMFORTABLE RESIDENCE beautifully situated on Constance Cove Farm, overlooking Esquimalt Harbor, with Garden, Paddock and Outhouses. Immediate entry. For particulars apply to Dr. TOLMIE, Cloverdale, near Victoria, or to Mr. A. MUNRO, Hudson Bay Co.'s Office, Victoria.
30th March, 1871 ap1 1m

FOR SALE—LOW.

HALF INTEREST IN THE COLONIAL HOTEL at New Westminster, now doing a Good Business, and
SEVERAL TOWN LOTS at New Westminster. Apply to
F. GRELLEY,
mh23d&w Wharf st, Victoria.

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Home Again!
H. M. Cohen
THE PIONEER CLOTHIER not
BEGS TO INFORM HIS FRIENDS AND patrons that he has opened a
First Class Clothing
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Where he will keep on hand a large stock of Goods. The
FINEST WHITE SHIRTS
To be found in the city. Fashionable
HATS AND CAPS
For all sizes and ages Fresh additions to the Stock by every steamer
Old friends and patrons are asked to call and examine.
DON'T FORGET THE PLACE—Johnson street opposite the Miner's Saloon. fe23 3m

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ALL DESCRIPTIONS OF
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QUICK DISPATCH GUARANTEED.
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PRACTICAL UPHOLSTERER AND PAPERHANGER.
BEGS TO ANNOUNCE THAT HE HAS opened at the CORNER OF YATES & BROAD STS., And hopes by strict attention to business, MODERATE CHARGES and the BEST of WORKMANSHIP to secure a share of public patronage.
L. STEMMLER.
A good assortment of WALL PAPER constantly on hand. mh8 3m

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Marine Insurance
THE PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY
Transacts a general Marine Insurance business.
CASH ASSETS.....$1,777,266 [illegible]
Rates of Premium and other information will be sent on application to
J. ROBERTSON STEWART,
General Agent,
Who is authorised to adjust and pay Losses

Fire Insurance
IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
CAPITAL.....$8,000,000
Claims for loss or damage by Fire promptly and equitably settled by J. ROBERTSON STEWART,
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CITY OF GLASGOW LIFE ASSURANCE Company
PAID UP CAPITAL.....$3,000,000
Incorporated 1838 by Special Act of Parliament
For rates of Premium, &c, &c, apply to
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THE BRITISH COLONIST.

Wednesday Morning, April 19, 1871.

Was Justice Blind?

A few weeks ago an article appeared in this journal under the caption, 'Blind Justice.' The article was a statement of alleged facts respecting a difficulty about a piece of land in dispute between Edward Allen and W H Kay, two settlers on the Cariboo Road, not far from Clinton. It claimed to be nothing more than an *ex parte* statement of the case; and the writer took the precaution to say (we quote from the article): 'We have stated the facts just as they have been placed before us; nor do we hold ourselves in any way responsible for the correctness of these facts.' We have before us about a dozen pages of foolscap, being a statement of the other side of the case, by the other party thereto, viz, Edward Allen. Although we would greatly prefer that Allen should tell his own story in his own way, considerations of space forbid the publication in extenso of his statement. Common justice to Allen, to the Magistrate, to ourselves, however, demands the publication of the substance of it. It is only fair to premise that this statement of Allen's does not rely altogether upon the veracity of its author; but that it comes to us endorsed by a gentleman wholly disinterested, who had specially good opportunities for making himself familiar with the whole case, and whose honor and strict veracity no one who knows him would think of suspecting, much less calling in question. It appears from this statement that Kay is wrong in almost every one of his facts, certainly in every important particular. Indeed, Allen produces Kay's own evidence upon oath to disprove his facts! In the fall of 1868 Allen bought a piece of land (section 1) from John Wilson. While at work upon it in the following spring Kay came along and forbad him working upon it. Allen said he had bought the land from Wilson, but that if he could prove how the land was his he should have it. The next day Kay went to the Magistrate and laid a complaint. The Magistrate asked him if the land was his. He said it was. The Magistrate said, Very well, I will summon Allen, and in the meantime I will look at the Records. Early in May Allen was brought into Court. Kay made his statement. The Magistrate asked Kay if the land was recorded for him. He said no, but it was for his wife. The Magistrate said he had been through the Records for his own satisfaction, but could not find anything in favor of either him or his wife. Kay then said it was a gift from Mr Elliott to his wife. The Magistrate asked Kay if Mr Elliott recorded it for her. Kay said he thought he did; he was not sure. The Magistrate said he would like to know if such was the case, and proposed to write to Mr Elliott, and suggested that Kay should meanwhile see the Records. This course was agreed to. The next day a notice in Kay's hand writing and signed by him was posted, forbidding trespass upon Mrs Kay's land. The notice was posted in the centre of Allen's land. Meantime Allen examined the records and finding that Kay had no land except section 2 he made out an application for section 2, put down stakes for the same and otherwise complied with the provisions of the Pre-emption law. The case was to be heard on the 25th June 1869. Kay meanwhile went to Lillooet with the Magistrate to see the records, and in a few days Allen received a letter from the Magistrate informing him that the Records showed the land to have been pre-empted by one Brown, and that Kay claimed to be his agent; and stating that, under these circumstances he could not grant the land until the case had been fairly tried, naming 25th June for hearing. On that day the case was heard. The Magistrate asked Kay if he objected to the land being granted to Allen. Kay said yes, and the Magistrate said, Then we will proceed with the case. John Wilson was sworn and testified to the boundaries of the land he had taken up and sold to Allen, stating that Kay had told him in 1864 that the adjoining land was pre-empted for his wife and child; but he (Wilson) did not believe it, as he never saw any stakes and he was aware that women and children could not pre-empt. Kay afterwards put up a notice claiming the land for his wife and child, but he only claimed to the 128 mile post, Brown's upper boundary. The Magistrate then asked Kay (who, be it remembered, was now claming as Brown's agent) what objection he had that the land should not be awarded to Allen. Kay replied that there must be some mistake, and insisted that Allen had taken up a part of his land, or rather his wife's land. The Magistrate asked, Then do you still claim the land to be your wife's? Kay said yes. The Magistrate said, I must put you on oath. Kay, on oath, explained, or attempted to explain the mistake of one time calling the land his wife's and at another asserting it to be Brown's, whose agent he claimed to be. He thought Brown had conveyed the land to his wife; but as it turned out that it was still Brown's, he represented Brown on it. At this stage of the proceedings the Magistrate asked Kay what proof he had that he was Brown's agent. Kay said he had none. The Magistrate read over Kay's evidence and told him he did not know what part of his evidence to believe, but for for his own satisfaction he should like to see some authority from Brown. All parties agreed to allow Kay three months to write to England. This was 25th June 1869. On the 12th October the Magistrate held Court, when the case was gone into Allen's counsel pointed out very plainly the untruthlessness of Kay's statements. The magistrate said that the fact of Kay claiming the land under so many pretences was very much against him, but as he had made up his mind to give him (Kay) every possible chance, he would not decide the case that day; and so the case was further postponed till the 30th October. Allen's counsel pointed out the hardship of further delay to his client, especially when there was not a tittle of evidence against his claim. The Magistrate persisted in the postponment, however. On the 30th October the case came on for trial. It was a jury trial. The case was gone through with, and the jury experienced no difficulty in finding for Allen. Subsequently Kay prepared a document to the effect that the verdict was contrary to the evidence, and went to the members of the jury to get them to sign it. The reply they gave was that they did not wish to be insulted.

We have thus endeavored to do justice to Allen's statement in the above synopsis, and we are bound to say that if the statement is substantially correct, and the gentleman who was Foreman of the jury before which the case was tried, testifies to its truthfulness, Kay has not only a very bad case, but he has acted most improperly in imposing upon ourselves and the public a gross misstatement of facts. It would even appear that our fine drawn and sensational passage about Allen hackin down the old roof-tree and turning Kay's wife and fledglings out into the biting winds of bleak November was pure fiction, as Allan offers to prove that he was 38 yards from the 'old roof-tree,' and, moreover, he states that Kay honoured him with a salute of four shots, one of which struck his hat! It was bad enough of Kay to tell a crooked story before the Magistrate; but what shall be said of his conduct in palming off such a romance upon an innocent and unsuspecting editor?

New Advertisements.

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BRIG L P FOSTER, CAPT MILLS, will commence discharging at the Hudson Bay Co's Wharf this morning.

Consignees are requested to call at the office of the undersigned, pay freight and receive orders for their goods.

All goods left on the wharf after 5 p m of each day will be stored at the risk and expence of the owners.

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The Otter.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST:—It is reported that the Hudson Bay Company's steamer Otter will not be here for the next ten days. I beg to state that she is expected to arrive on Friday next, and will positively sail for Skeena River on Tuesday, April 25th.

J. NAGLE, Passenger Agent

Victoria, April 18, 1870. ap19 1t

FOR SKEENA.

THE H. B. CO'S, STEAMER

OTTER,

Will sail for Skeena on or about Tuesday next. ap19

LECTURE.

THE REV. W. MORLEY PUNSHON, M. A., (of London, England.) Will deliver his celebrated Lecture on

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ON MONDAY EVENING NEXT, APRIL 19TH.

☞ Place and price of tickets will be hereafter announced. ap19

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A BALL WILL WILL BE GIVEN ON 1st May, 1871, at the Alhambra Hall, by the members and patrons of the above academy. A first-class Band will be in attendance, under the leadership of Bandmaster Haynes.

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March 18, 1871 ap18

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Schedule B.

GENERAL ABSTRACT Shewing the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets within the Colony of British Columbia, of the Bank of British North America, taken from the usual Weekly Statements during the Quarter from 31st Dec'r to 31st March, 1871

LIABILITIES.	AM'T.	TOTALS.
Notes in circulation, not bearing interest		$101,473 00
Notes in circulation, bearing interest		
Bills in circulation, not bearing interest		
Bills in circulation, bearing interest		
Balances due to other Banks and Branches		22,005 65
Deposits, not bearing interest	$270,4 1 49	
Deposits, bearing interest	180,728 49	451,159 98
Total amount of liabilities		$574,638 63

ASSETS	AM'T.	TOTALS.
Legal Tender Coin, in Gold and Silver		$155,842 73
Gold and Silver, in Bullion		11,963 87
Landed and other Property		27,000 00
Notes and Bills of other Banks		1 929 74
Balances due from other Banks and Branches		268,763 98
Amount of all Debts due to the Bank, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description, excepting Notes, Bills and Balances due from other Banks and Branches		$135,823 28
Total amount of assets		$601,353 60

Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at the close of the quarter ending 31st of March, 1871 ..... $5,000,000 00
Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders, ... 7 P ct P an
Amount of the last Dividend declared $180,000 00
Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such dividend 748,596 08

Signed HENRY A TUZO, Manager.
ROBERT BURRELL, Accountant.

Victoria, B. C., 31st March, 1871.

I, Henry Atkinson Tuzo, do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing abstract is a true and faithful account of the average amount of Assets and Liabilities within this Colony of the above Bank, during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of the 'Banking Act, 1864.'

(Signed) HENRY A TUZO, Manager.

Declared before me at Victoria, this 10th day of April, 1871.
ap11 (Signed) A. F. PEMBERTON, S. M.

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THE ANNUAL RACES WILL TAKE place on Beacon Hill, on

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3. Hurdle Race of $10 each with $75 added. Winners of any hurdle race since 1869 to carry 12lb extra. 11st. Mile heats, 2 in 3, over 4 flights of hurdles each heat.

4. Navy Plate of $50 added to a sweepstakes of $5 each. 12st. 1 mile. To be ridden by officers in H M Navy.

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6. Scurry Stakes of $1 each with $25 added. Weight 9st. One mile. Entrance to be made on the course. Winners of the day excluded.

Three Horses belonging to different owners to start for each race or the public money will not be added.

Owners of horses intended to run for the Queen's Plate, not named, can have them handicapped by application in writing to the Hon Sec any time before May the 10th, upon which day Subscribers' Names to the Queen's Plate will be taken at 4 o'clock in the afternoon by the Secretary.

All disputes to be settled by the Stewards or whom they may appoint

Days for entries, letting booths, otc, etc, will appear in a future advertisement

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4 Quarter mile flat
5 High Jump
6 Boys, under 16, 300 yards
7 200 yards, flat
8 Long jump
9 Mile flat race
10 Throwing the hammer
11 Blue Jackets and Marines—½ mile hurdle race.
12 200 yards hurdle race, 10 flights
13 3 legged race
14 ½ mile hurdle race

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Will leave for Skeena River on the 1st of APRIL next, taking Freight and Passengers at Reduced Rates.

R. BRODRICK & CO

Victoria, 17th March, 1871. mh18

BRITISH SHIP CLARENDON.

NEITHER CAPT. DAVIS NOR the undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.

Victoria, March 7, 1871. mh8 MOODY, DIETZ & NELSON.

FOR PUGET SOUND.

THE SPLENDID NEW STEAMER Olympia, CAPTAIN.....D B FINCH

Will leave Victoria for Olympia and Way Ports every Tuesday Morning at 10,30 o'clock a.m.

FARE.....TWO DOLLARS.

mh30tf

J. Robertson Stewart

COMMISSION MERCHANT —AND— INSURANCE AGENT, VICTORIA, B. C.

LIBERAL CASH ADVANCES MADE on Produce and other Merchandise shipped to his Agents in the Sandwich Islands, Chile, Peru, New York China, Australia, Calcutta or Europe. mh29

THE BRITISH COLONIST.

Wednesday Morning, April 19, 1871.

Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

April 19—Stmr Olympia, Finch, Port Townsend
Stmr Isabel Starr, Port Townsend
Slp Eagle, Pritchard, San Juan
Slp Ocean Queen, Dick, San Juan

CLEARED

April 18—Stmr Olympia, Finch, Port Townsend
Stmr Isabel, Starr, Port Townsend
Slp Eagle, Pritchard, San Juan

IMPORTS:

Per L P Foster fm San Francisco—20 carboys acid, 90 sks beans, 5 pkgs bottles, 2 tons coal, 5 cs cheese, 50 sks coffee, 1 hhd crockery, 171 pkgs Chinese mdse, 21 pkgs drugs, 60 hfsks flour, 70 cs fire crackers, 5 cs furniture, 3 pkgs glass 249 pkgs groceries, 95pkgs hardware, 2 pkgs Liquors, 100sks meal, 80 tins matches, 150cs coal oil, 20 kegs powder, 207 mats rice, 40cs syrup, 55 bales tea, 58 cs tobacco, 32cxs do. 1bbl Cal wine, 10 cks foreign wine. Value, $13,137 46

CONSIGNEES

Per L P Foster, fm San Francisco—F Grelley, S R, P Fitorre, J Sehl, J R Stewart, H Lewin, Kwong Lee & Co, Tai Song, J Weller, A Casamayou & Co, D Levenue, J Rueff, C T Millard, JF, Alfred Fellows, J P Davies, Guy Huston, Greenbaum Bros, A Phillips, TDA.

NEWS! NEWS!

The "British Colonist" is the only Newspaper published at Victoria that receives the Latest Telegraphic Dispatches, Having, consequently, the largest circulation, its value as an Advertising Medium is apparent.

From Skeena River — Return of the Grappler—Death of Captain Mouatt.

The steamer Grappler, Captain Devereaux, arrived from Skeenamouth at 8:30 last evening. She left Victoria on the evening of the 4th April and arrived at Skeena Bay at 8:15 on the morning of the 11th. After landing passengers and freight the Grappler sailed again for Victoria the following morning.

There were lively times at the mouth of the Skeena. About 100 miners had started up the river, but when Mr Hankin came down the ice was not out of the river above, but by the present time it has probably disappeared. Mr Hankin made the quickest trip known—18 days from Skeenamouth to the Forks and back again via Naas. He found the trail from Naas to Skeena in splendid condition. Mr Dewdney started up the river on the 11th. The river is five days later breaking up than last year, and deeper snow has fallen in the interior than for many years past.

John Collins, who was arrested for selling liquor to Indians, was seized on an old warrant which he was informed by authority at Victoria would not be executed unless a new offence was committed. Constables have gone up Naas river to arrest the white man in charge of Bill Stephens' store.

The Indians hold canoes very high. They ask $1 50 a day for work, but asking and obtaining are two different things. The miners so far have started up the river without any native help. Messrs Cunningham & Hankin have sent up four canoes with about 8 tons of goods for the trade.

Upon taking leave of Capt Devereaux the passengers signed a highly complimentary card, praising the captain and ship.

Capt Devereax has kindly placed us under obligations for the following memoranda of his trip, from which it appears that the Grappler was underweigh 77 hours and 30 minutes on the up-trip, and 79 hours 45 minutes on the down-trip:

MEMORANDA.

Wednesday, 5th April, 7 p m—Sailed from Victoria.

Thursday, 6th, 4·40 a m—Stopped at Nanaimo for coal. 3·45 p m—Sailed thence. Strong head winds.

Friday, 7th—Strong head winds. At 4·30 p m called at Alert Bay and dropped letters and papers. At 7·30 p m anchored at Fort Rupert in order to afford the boys an opportunity to purchase canoes.

Saturday, 8th 8·10 a m—Sailed again and crossed Queen Charlotte Sound. Fresh head winds during part of the day. Heavy squalls It being too dark to enter the Lama passage, hove to of its entrance.

Sunday, 9th, 5·30 a m—Entered the passage, passed Bella Bella and crossed Millbank Sound. Miners in thoroughly good humor—not giving the least trouble. At 2 30 p m, a thick fog prevailing, anchored in Carter's Bay.

Monday, 10th, 4 a m—Sailed from Carter's Bay and entered the Hie Kisn Narrows, when again a thick fog set in. At 6·40 p m anchored in Cardena Bay.

Tuesday, 11th, 6·15 a m—Sailed thence and at 8·15 a m anchored in North Branch of the Skeena. No end of greetings and questions among the boys. Everybody seems to have high hope. The snow has entirely disappeared off the low lands and it is said the ice has broken up. Hiyou rain, with a gale of wind. Thunder and lightning at nightfall.

Wednesday, 12th, 8·50 a m—Sailed from the Skeena. Weather very unsettled. At 8 p m, the wind increasing and dense black clouds hanging over the mountain tops, anchored in Holmes Bay.

Thursday, 13th, 4 20 a m—Sailed again. Weather still very threatening. At 4·15 p m, the wind increasing, with a thick driving rain and every appearance of a gale from the S E, anchored in a hole under the lee of Price Island, Millbank Sound.

Friday, 14th—Remained at anchor in the hole. All hands ashore cutting wood. Frightful seas breaking on the rocks outside.

Saturday, 15th, 4·30 a m—Sailed and crossed Milbank Sound. At 8·45 a m anchored at Bella Bella and took in firewood. Here we received the greatest kindness and attention from Messrs McLaughlin and Like At 11.45 a m sailed and at 5·45 p m anchored in Safety Cove, Fitzhugh Sound.

Sunday, 16th, 5·45 a m—Sailed from Safety Cove and at 7·40 a m passed the Otter off the entrance of Fitzhugh Sound. Hailed her, but owing to the heavy swell could not get near enough to hear what was said. At 3·55 p m ran alongside the wharf at Alert Bay. Here we heard that Capt Mouatt died four days before, while in a canoe on his way from Knight's Inlet to Fort Rupert. His body has been placed in a tin coffin inside a wooden one, and the Otter will bring it and Mrs Mouatt and family down. Took in more wood and coal and at 9 p m sailed for Nanaimo. We did not expect to find anywhere up the coast such facilities for attending to steamers as they have at Alert Bay, and nothing could exceed the politeness of Mr and Mrs Nelson.

Monday, 17th, 9 p m—Arrived at Nanaimo. No vessels there.

'DANIEL IN BABYLON.'—Dr Punshon will lecture on 'Daniel in Babylon' next Monday evening.

Municipal Council.

Tuesday, April 18, 1871.

Council met at 8 p. m. Present — His Worship the Mayor, Councillors Russell, Gerow, Carey, McMillan, Heathorn, Spencer—the latter taking his seat for the first time.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved

COMMUNICATION

From the Secretary of the Gas Company giving notice of an excavation for the purpose of laying gas pipes. From C Bossi, requesting permission to use a portion of Government street for the purpose of repairing a building. From Lowen & Erb proposing to donate $50 toward the repairs of a section of Government street, provided the Council undertake the work.

The Council resolved to call for tenders for grading and graveling that portion of Government street between Herald and Discovery street.

ACCOUNTS.

The polling bills were submitted and referred to the Finance Committee. J D Pemberton, for hay, $10. Thos Hall, for wheat and oats, $8 21. Geo Smith, for labor on streets, $11. Willis Bond, for repairing Johnson street, $170. *Standard*, printing, $41.

WATER.

F W Green submitted a report of a survey to bring water in the city, with a bill of $80. Report received and the bill ordered to be paid.

AUDIT.

A communication from Messrs Plummer and Holmes (auditors) was read asking for an appropriation of $150 on account of service rendered, having worked twenty-five days for which they charged $250. No time could be named when their work would terminate.

On motion consideration of the communication was deferred one week.

COURT OF REVISION.

Coun McMillan read a lengthy report of the proceedings of the Court of Revision, commenting somewhat unfavorably on one of the Revisors. The report of the committee was received and placed on file.

Council adjourned.

ROAD TAX, 1871.—An adjourned Court of Appeal for Lake and Saanich was held yesterday at South Saanich Hotel. Present—A C Anderson and W Thomson, Esqrs. A communication was received from H McHugh—but no grounds being urged for reducing the tax, the amount of $38 88 was confirmed as assessed. H Wain, on proof of acreage by document, was allowed a reduction of tax from $9 44 to$7 54. W Thomson having sold and otherwise alienated 160 acres, that quantity was taken off his total acreage and his tax reduced from $32 74 to $25 72. Alphonse Verdrier having proved that his total acreage is only 174 acres and not 271 as assessed, the difference was allowed by the Court and his tax reduced to $8 56 The amount assessed to Thomas H Long was increased by $1 60, making a total of $18 76. The tax payable by W J Macdonald was reduced by a certain acreage sold since last assessment. Mr Mallandaine, the Collector, was in attendance to give evidence in all the cases with regard to taxes.

DEATH OF CAPTAIN MOUATT.—We learn with a feeling of deep regret that Capt Mouatt died near Fort Rupert a few days since. Deceased was an old and trustworthy servant of the Hudson Bay Company, and was identified with the country and colony many years. Capt Mouatt formerly commanded the Beaver, the Otter, the Enterprise and the Labouchere steamers, and also commanded sailing vessels belonging to the company. He was a kindhearted and indulgent parent, and leaves a widow and several children to mourn their irreparable loss. The body will be brought to Victoria for interment

BRITISH COLUMBIA PIONEER SOCIETY.—The adjourned meeting of the charter members of the above association met last evening in New Dominion Hall, Mr Harris in the Chair and Mr Fawcett acting as Secretary. The committee appointed at the previous meeting to draft a Constitution handed in their report. The Constitution was taken up and the clauses passed seriatim. The Constitution defines the objects of the association to be moral, benevolent, literary and scientific. The meeting adjourned till next Tuesday evening, when it will proceed to the election of officebearers.

THE TERMINUS QUESTION.—The Court of Directors of the North Pacific Railway Company will meet at Washington City on the 4 h of June, when they will examine the reports of the engineers as to the best point at which to locate the western terminus of the railway and will choose *the* spot. Till then all the towns on Puget Sound will be on the tenter hooks of expectation.

'JAPS' COMING.—U S Consul Rice, who paid this city a brief visit yesterday, is authorised to prepare land for the reception of one hundred Japanese families on Puget Sound, who are expected to arrive early next summer. The Japanese have many of the characteristics of the Chinese, and are said to be more tractable and less restive under restraint than their mooneyed brethren.

STORM PREDICTED.—A telegram from Washington on Sunday reported that the official barometer indicated a storm on the Pacific coast on Monday, and sure enough, along came the blow of night before last. The authorities at Washington have lately adopted Admiral Fitzroy's code of storm signals.

THE ROAD STEAMERS.—A private dispatch from Yale announces that steam was got up on one of the road steamers yesterday and that it worked satisfactorily. To-day it will make a trial trip along the wagon-road. Another steamer will be got ready for service to-morrow.

FROM HONOLULU.—The bark Victor arrived at Port Townsend on Sunday last in 18 days from Honolulu. She reports the Byzantium as being delayed in getting her cargo and that she would not sail for Victoria before the 15th inst.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO.—The brig L P Foster, Capt Mills, arrived yesterday from San Francisco. She comes consigned to Mr Millard and will commence to discharge cargo at the H B Co's wharf to-day. The L P Foster experienced strong northwest winds throughout the entire passage.

THE OTTER is advertised to sail for Skeenamouth on or about Tuesday next.

THE London *Gazette* announces that the Hon A H Gordon, C.M.G., now Governor of the Island of Mauritius and formerly Lieut.-Governor of New Brunswick, and Sir R G McDonell, C. B., now Governor of the colony of Hong Kong, and formerly Lieut.-Governor of Nova Scotia, have been created ordinary members of the second class or Knights Commanders of the most distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George. Sir Richard McDonell is a near relative of Dr Meredith, the Under Secretary of State for the Provinces.

A HEART OF STONE.—In the very heart of a large oak tree which he was cutting up for staves did William Snyder of Saanich road, on Monday, find a square block of granite. The tree from appearances was 200 or 300 years old and how long it has packed around with it a heart of granite must ever be a subject for conjecture. A piece of the wood and a piece of the stone were shown yesterday at Campbell's Corner.

DRAGGED.—The ship Clarendon, lying in the outer harbor, dragged her anchor during the blow of Monday night, was at one time in danger of going on the rocks. Proper precautions however were taken and the vessel rode out the blow safely.

MR YALE.—We regret to learn that Mr Yale, a former Chief Factor of the Hudson Bay Company, has been stricken with paralysis and is now lying in a very precarious state. The town of Yale on the Fraser was named after him.

OFF FOR FORT GEORGE.—A telegram to Mr Edgar Marvin from Soda Creek announced that the steamer Enterprise would sail yesterday for Fort George, which point, it is believed, she will experience very little trouble in reaching.

SUPREME COURT.—The argument of the Attorney General in the case of the Queen Charlotte Coal Mining Company has not yet concluded. The argument of the learned gentleman has already occupied six days.

DEPARTURE OF STEAMERS.—The Enterprise for New Westminster, the Sir James Douglas for Nanaimo, and the Olympia and Isabel for Puget Sound, sailed yesterday.

PRIDE OF THE SOUND.—Such is the name of Capt Starr's new steamboat for the Puget Sound trade. She was launched at San Francisco on Monday.

THE RELIANCE.—This Fraser River steamboat, built by the late Mr Trahey for Captain Irving, will soon be broken up, as having outlived her day of usefulness.

THE greatest farmer in the world — John Alexander—who farmed a small lot 30 miles square in Illinois, has just failed. His liabilities are high up among the millions.

THE counsel of Tho [Rabson, charged with smuggling, being engaged at the Supreme Court, the final hearing of the case at the Police Court has been postponed.

THE Upper Fraser steamer Victoria is now making regular trips from Soda Creek to Quesnelmouth.

THE Mainland Telegraph line is being put in complete repair.

THE Pacific's passengers arrived on Monday at San Francisco by the Idaho.

THE Court of Revision will meet at 11 o'clock this morning.

By Electric Telegraph,

SPECIAL TO THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

Europe.

PARIS, April 15.—The fall of the Seine has paralyzed the Communists. The Central Committee is still at Varanii, with the Commune.

PARIS, April 16.—Cluseret in his official report to the Commune says: Van Vers was attacked by Versaillaists five times in succession on Saturday. To-day an obstinate struggle is going on at Neuilly, where the ground is disputed inch by inch.

The Versailles troops have been concentrating for the last four days.

A general and formidable attack is imminent.

The Germans at Creteuil have been reinforced with 18 000 men and are preparing to interfere.

The Commune is resolved to continue the defence to the last.

The sale of horse flesh has again commenced.

There are signs of a scarcity of food in the city.

The *Daily News* correspondent says: a number of manufacturers have been arrested for keeping workshops open, thus preventing a number of Nationals from joining the army.

The Germans occupy St Ouen.

It is believed Blanqui directs the Commune.

Washburne's family have left Paris.

Thiers' circular of the 16th says the insurgents are destroying houses and selling the furniture.

The Asniers affair was disastrous to the Communists, and the lines are filled with dead.

Eastern States

INDIANAPOLIS, April 15.—General E Damount, who was recently appointed Governor of Idaho, died at his residence near this city this a m.

Oregon.

PORTLAND, April 18.—The sailing of the California for Portland and the Sound is postponed till to-morrow.

California

SAN FRANCISCO, April 16.—Campbell was speaking all day on behalf of the People in the Fair-Crittenden case, and had not finished when the Court went to supper. The case will hardly go before jury by Tuesday.

The U S steamer Newbern was sold today, by private auction, the price is not stated but it was understood that she was literally given away to the same parties who purchased the Mohong and Dusty.

There were heavy NW winds blowing this week.

There were 25 deaths this week.

Arrived—Str America, from China and Japan. Sailed—Schr Fanny, Petropauloski, Ship Eldorado, Port Townsend, Ship Panama, Portland, Bark Shooting Star, Nanaimo.

Heavy rain set in at 8 a. m. and continued falling uninterruptedly until the afternoon.

George H Mumford, Esq. president of the W. U. Telegraph Co, leaves with his family for New York, by the steamer tomorrow. He will be succeeded by James Gamble who has long held the position of superintendent.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 17.—Arrived—Bark Onward, Utsalady, Steamer Idaho, Portland. Sailed—Bark Osmyn, Pt Madison, Bark Freetrader, Kalama.

The new steamer Pride of the Sound, built at Protrero for Capt Starr, is to be launched this week and will sail for Puget Sound about the 1st of May.

This afternoon Joseph H Moore, a lawyer, called on H R Rodger with a notice from Rodgers' wife—between whom and her husband a divorce suit is pending—to quit the premises he occupies. After presenting the notice Moore received peremptory orders to leave, which were repeated several times. Moore not complying, Roberts drew a revolver and fired at him, the ball passing through his hat, peeling off a long strip of his scalp and leaving it hanging like a ribbon through a hole in the back of his hat. Moore stood no longer on the order of his going, and had Rodgers arrested for assault with intent to murder.

The hotels contain more eastern visitors than at any previous time since the completion of the railroad, and the number is increasing steadily.

Second Dispatch.

Exclusive to the 'Colonist.'

Europe.

PARIS, April 16—Five attacks were made on Vanvres and were repulsed with great slaughter. The Communists gain ground steadily and are very hopeful. Batteries on the hill of Trocades have opened fire on Valerian. Dumbrowski inforces rigid discipline

LONDON, April 16—A powerful barricade has been begun in Place Vendome. The Nationals yesterday tried to take the Versaillists in the rear, but were repulsed. The regulars still hold Neuilly bridge. The factories are closed and the workmen forced to join the National Guards. The price of fresh meat has doubled.

PARIS, April 17—The Communists were successful everywhere yesterday.

LONDON, April 17—The Times' special says that McMahon has surrounded the insurgents at Asineres.

Firing during the past 48 hours was incessant. Government says Paris is completely surrounded and that a summons to surrender will be sent. There is great excitement in the city. The combat continues foot by foot, each house having to be besieged. Versailles Government talks of reducing Paris in 24 hours.

Gen. Eudes, commanding southern forts, says all seems finished. The night has been terrible and the battle incessant. The Versaillist's loss was enormous. They were repulsed along the whole line and a complete victory was won by the Commune. One thousand Government soldiers were killed before Vanvres and several hundred made prisoners at Neuilly. There was no loss among the Parisians.

Another special correspondent telegraphs from Paris that yesterday morning an attack was made on Porte Dauphine which continued all day in that quarter. Champs Elysees was exceedingly damaged by shells which are still falling thickly. Barricades are ordered to be erected immediately in quarters of the Tuilleries and Beleville which will render Paris impregnable to assaults of Versaillists. Some correspondents telegraph late last night that there had been firing in various directions. The Arc de Triomphe had been struck by 33 shells in all. Carriages and omnibusses go nearly up to Arc. No interest whatever is manifested in the elections. It is anticipated that the railroad lines will be cut to-morrow and a state of seige declared. There are only provisions enough in Paris to last three weeks. Another correspondent telegraphs he saw fighting which was furious and only 4000 yards from Paris. He was subsequently arrested. Several Royalists were shot in the morning. It is reckoned that during the last two days Versailles lost 1000 in killed and 1500 wounded. All persons who are known are allowed to leave the city without a permit, except men beeween the ages of 18 and 40 years. Chaudcey, editor of the *Siecle*, has been arrested. There is great outcry at number of arrests and no more will take place without report to the Commune.

LONDON, April 15—The *Times* special says the Versaillists are in the Prussian trenches at Mendon. Cannonading on Sunday was less continuous. Prussians are massing large reinforcements in the vicinity of Paris.

Eastern States.

WASHINGTON, April 16—Official weather report for the last 24 hours says the barometer continues to fall on the Pacific coast, with brisk N W winds and threatening weather. It is probable that a great storm will occur on the Pacific coast on Monday.

Third Dispatch.

Europe.

PARIS, April 15—Yesterday shells fell in the Avenue Wagram. There is a general exodus from that quarter of the city.

Crowds are demanding passports to leave Paris.

The streets leading from Porte Maillot are in ruins.

D'Issy and Vanvres are firing shells and bombs which are terribly destructive.

The Republicans are making great efforts to secure the return of their candidates.

The delegates to Versailles have returned with Thiers' conditions, which have rendered the insurgents very violent. Rochefort demands that Vinoy, Gallipel, Favre, Picard and McMahon be brought chained in couples to the Champs Elysees, where the relatives of the Nationals killed should be allowed to do what they please with them.

It has been decided not to demolish the Column Vendome but to displace the statue instead.

A terrible cannonade was kept up all of last night. The attacks of the Government troops are everywhere repulsed. The cannonade and fusillade will be resumed this afternoon.

It is said that Fort d'Issy is damaged, but otherwise the result of the three days' cannonade is insignificent.

The *Temps* summons the Commune to state its demands.

Fourth Dispatch.

PARIS, April 16—Versailles troops are spreading about the city. The demolition of the Column of Vendome has been postponed. The Versailles Assembly is impatient at continued silence about war news and demands daily bulletins. Gen Wolff made a reconissance to the walls of Paris and made many prisoners. Cavalry have cut railway communication with Paris

VERSAILLES, April 17—Assembly has ordered a municipal election in Paris on the 30th inst.

It is reported that the Government troops have carried Chateau Bacon, commanding Asnieres.

PARIS, April 17—Cannonading and rifle firing are going on. The sound seems to be nearing the city. Neuilly is still hotly contested. Representatives of Great Britain and the United States are urging the Commune to agree to a truce.

California.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18—Wheat at Liverpool, 12s. 6d. Quotable here at $2 65@2 75. Barley, $1 85@1 90.

Arrived—Ship Sumatra, Hongkong; brig Deacon, Port Ludlow; ship Revere, Port Discovery; steamship Sacramento, Panama. Sailed--Barkentine Harrison, Newcastle Island

DECIDEDLY BUSY.—The rush of people to Noltemeir's Boot and Shoe Store, adjoining the St Nicholas Hotel, is unprecedented, and the cry is—'Still they come.' The goods were sold lower than ever before, and the closing out sale will be continued this week at a still greater reduction. *

REMEMBER THE FATE OF ABSALOM.—Fred Payne, Tonsorial Artist. Shaving 12½ cents Hair Cutting 25 cents, Shampooing 25 cents That Original Cheap Shaving Shop stand on the sunny side of Johnson street. *

MILLINERY.—By last steamer a first class milliner arrived from Europe for the London House. *

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SUGARS—No 1 and No 2
MOLASSES of best quality
BEEF—Prime mess in barrels
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SALT—Dairy, in 50lb sks, and coarse

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Auctioneers,

APPRAISERS, ACCOUNTANTS & COMMISSION AGENTS,

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25 do FRASER R. SALMON
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OATMEAL, CORNMEAL
GRAHAM FLOUR,
RICE, S. I. SUGAR
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Scarlet, Green & Blue

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Wharf St, Victoria, B C, April 11, 1871. ap12

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